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! BY-ELECTION !
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The results are in... and da
minna is... BRETT ANDERSON! Nice
try, Chris. Better luck next time.
We sincerely thank all the CUG
members who participated in our
little democratic effort, and CUSA,
who supplied a ballot box suitable
for hiding a medium-sized corpse.

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! Programmer Off Duty? !
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Once again, we would like to
congratulate the Centre on their
diligent efforts to aid students in
distress. We refer, of course, to
their excellent and underrated
P.O.D. service.

However, we have noticed a
certain reluctance on the part of
this semester's PODs to deal with
the deluge of hapless students
seeking assistance with their
mangled programs. In fact, a sign
has materialized on the door of
H-908 stating something to the
effect of "Please wait until I'm
ready, then knock and enter." Since
Concordia does not offer courses in
telepathy, this has the net result
of discouraging those in need of
help. The unpaid night-time PODs,
in general, do not seem to resort to
this practice. In all fairness, the
corridor is quite noisy, and perhaps

distracting. Everyone else seems to
be able to cope with it, however.
We'd also like to point out that a
problem, and its attendant solution,
may be common to several students,
so that allowing only one person in
the room at a time may indeed be
counter-productive.

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! Open Meeting !
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The Centre has declared another
open meeting for Wednesday, November
18, at 3:00 P.M., in room H-1070.
As some of you may recall, there
were several open meetings last
year. Some were more successful
than others, but all proved very
interesting.

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! BITS !
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- To Rene and his BUG NEWS
squadron: WHO CARES!!!?

- To Philip Authier, editor of
The Link: We didn't mean anything by
our seminar on "FIX EDITOR". Just
another bit of jargon, honest...

- The Centre has installed four
new terminals in H-906, the room
next to the POD office. These
terminals will share the Cluster
room's multiplexer. Not
surprisingly, the new terminals are
NOT Lanparscope XT-50s (they're

Televideo 910s). This goes to show that even university departments are capable of learning from their mistakes and our problems. The new terminals are also capable of emulating several other popular terminals, such as the Lear-Seligler ADM-3A. Possibly the Centre is looking ahead towards implementing a common screen-oriented editor.

- For those of you who were asleep when we published our first

issue this year, we would like to remind you that we maintain a procedure file on our account (CCUSC51). To play with some of these procedures, you must first enter BATCH mode (by typing BATCH, naturally). Then type DEFPROC,,CCUSC51. The two commas are important. Finally, try -HELP and stand back. One of our exciting procedures is -MESSAGE. You might want to try that one as well.

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! Seminar Schedule for November !
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This month's seminar special is "Introduction to SPSS". During this time of year QM student's are processing their SPSS assignments. In the interest of getting these students to complete their assignments quickly and efficiently (and also to prevent the system crashes due to SPSS overload) we present these SPSS seminars. Because of the possibility of rooms moving due to large seminar crowds please drop off a note to CUG (H-983) or at the Loyola Computer Centre informing us of your intent to attend. This will make planning easier for us. Thanks.

Topic -----	Date ----	Time ----	Campus -----	Room ----
SPSS (Intro)	Fri November 6	2:00	SGW	H-333-6
SPSS (Intro)	Wed November 11	3:00	Loyola	RF-322
Text Processing (FORMAL)	Tue November 17	3:00	SGW	H-333-6
Editor (FIX)	Thu November 19	2:30	SGW	H-333-6

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